

Knowledge Organiser- Science Year 3- The Human Body

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Voluntary	Something we choose to do
Involuntary	Something we cannot choose to do; it happens without us thinking
Joint	The place where two bones come together, connected by tissue called
	ligaments
Spinal Cord	The bundle of nerves that run down the spine connecting almost all of
	our body to our brain
Reflex	An action that is performed by our body without us thinking about it, for
	example, moving our hand away from a thorn when we've pricked our
	finger on it
Oesophagus	A long muscular tube that connects our mouth to our stomach
Incisor	The narrow-edged teeth at the front of our mouth, used for cutting food
Canine	The pointed teeth located next to the incisors, used for tearing food







